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gest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

Unconditional Laying Down of Arms, Terms Imposed by the Dual Monarchy, Were Accepted

WHEREABOUTS OF KING NICHOLAS IS UNKNOWN

Little Kingdom Lacked Commissariat Supplies and Guns-The British and Russians in Mesopotamia and Caucusus, Respectively, Are Pressing the Turks Hard-Italians Have Driven Austrians Out of Trenches Near Oslavia-On the Other Fronts Little Fighting of Moment Has Taken Place-Berlin Newspapers Tell of Plot to Overthrow King Constantine of Greece-

PEACE BOARD'S PLANS

PEACE/MEETING IN

LONDON BROKEN UP

New York, Jan. 17.—Officials of the tandard Off company here admitted loday that the affidavit of Captain Thompson of the tank steamer Petrolite forwarded to Secretary Lansing asserted that the Austrian submarine fired a "number" of shots at the steamship, that one of them crashed into a part of the ship above the engine room and injured a seaman and that one of the crew was taken on board the submarine as a hostage until provisions were removed from the Petrolite.

The Petrolite was returning to New York in bailast, it was said at the Standard Gil offices and the provisions were the only thing taken from the ship.

The officials declined to make the text of the affidavit public, saying that the matter rested with the secretary of state. London, Jan. 17.—A peace meeting arranged for Sunday evening at the Brotherhood church in a northern subtrib was stopped at the outset by a group of civilians and soldiers. The platform was stormed; blows were exchanged the pinno overturned and the peace banners were torn down. The police closed the building after the disturbance had continued for an hour. Aftil compulsion meetings at Manchanter, Crewe and other cities also resulted in lively scenes.

REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS

TRENCHES IN OSTAVIA SECTOR

Cabled Paragraphs

DEAN OF YALE LAW SCHOOL

Succeeds Judge Henry Wade Roge Who is to Retain Professorable. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—Thom

WAGE AGREEMENT FOR MINERS Considered Bright in Central Compet-itive Bituminpus Coal Fields.

ON FOREIGN SALESMEN.

Cause of Complaints From Ameri

GIFT OF \$100,000 FOR

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION Has Been Received by the Trustees o

New York, Jan. 17.—A gift of \$100,000, to be known as the Talcott foundation, and to be used for religious
instruction, has been received by the
trustees of Barnard college from
Jemes Talcott. The money will be
placed in the Quarter Century fund. It
is aunumed that \$300,000 is still needel to complete the million dollar endc wment the college is endeavoring to
relise in connection with its quarter
century celebration. The college recentury received a gift of \$500,000 from
Jacob Schiff for a students' hall.

REFUGE AT PORTAGE LAKE cause Sailing Vessels Have Almos Disappeared from the Lake.

Washington, Jan. 17.—After having apent \$305,320 for the harbor of refuge, fortage Lake, Mich., the war department today recommended its abandonment to congress. It was intended as a shelter for sailing vessels, with an entrance channel from Lake Superior, it has been completed except for dredging to the full width and depth, but sailing vessels have now almost disappeared from the lakes, other harbors afford shelter, and the harbor of refuge is no longer necessary.

MEETING OF AMERICAN

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION. While Mountain and Southern Appa-lachian Reserves the Topic.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Measures before congress for an extension of the fund for the purchase of federal forest reserves in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachians largely occupied the attention of the delegates to the fifth annual meeting of the American Forestry association, which opened here today. Various topics bearing on scientific forestry will be discussed at public meetings tomorrow.

STEAMER AGROUND OFF

Wireless Messages from the Texas Calling for Help. New York, Jan. 17.—Wireless mes-sages received at Sandy Hook report that a steamer, the Texas, is aground off the New Jersey coast and is call-ing for help. In shipping circles the only steamer Texas known to be in proximity to this port is the French freighter Texas, which left Havre January th.

CALIFORNIA OIL FIELDS

SWEPT BY HIGH WIND

Restraint of Silver | Sons Plotted to Strikers Effective Kill Their Parents

APPICATION OF INTERNATIONAL FATHER A RETIRED MILLIONAIRE SILVER CO. GRANTED

serve the Order-Forbids Intimidation and Picketing or Congregating on Streets Near the Plants.

EDISON BATTERIES HAD BEEN TESTED 18 MONTHS.

tery if he had not thought it entirely safe.

Batteries similar to that on the E
are in use in Europe, and one submarine equipped with Edison battery, Dr. Hutchinson said, had already
sunk 17 vesseis. He said railroad,
transportation and telegraph companies were using the Edison batteries and no fault had been found
with them.

The civil and naval inquiries into
the accident continued throughout the
lay and were uncompleted tonight. All
the injured men were reported to be
improving.

SUPREME COURT DISQUALIFIED TO HEAR GOVERNMENT CASES Because Only Five Members Present Were Eligible—Law Requires Six.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For the first time in a decade or more, the supreme court was disqualified today to hear argument in government cases, because only five members present were eligible and the law requires six.

Chief Justice White was confined to his home with a cold and Justice Day was home, recuperating from grippe.

Justice McReynolds was disqualified on account of his service as attorney general.

MAN STRUCK BY CONDUCTOR GETS \$100 JUDGMENT Against New Haven Road in Commo Pleas Court at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—Because he was struck in the mouth by a New York, New Haven & Hartford rall-road conductor, in an argument over fares, Adam Mierzejewski of New Britain today obtained judgment of \$100 and costs against the railroad company in the court of common bleas. The alleged argument occurred last Labor day while Mierzejewski was traveling from Willimantic to New Britain.

PLAINFIELD MAN ILL IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

William F. Curran, Twice Postmaste a Judge and Registrar of Voters.

A slight earthquake was felt at Yu-

JUDGE WEBB'S DECISION 2 HELD IN \$5,000 EACH

Sought to Have the Presecution

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

IDDLETOWN REPUBLICANS MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

Harold M. Meech Chosen Mayor by Majority of 98 Votes. Middletown, Conn., Jan, 17.—The republicans made a clean sweep at the city election today. Harold M. Meech, republican, was chosen mayor over James F. Connery, democrat, by a majority of 98 votes, the total vote being: Meech, 744: Connery, 646.

The vote was somewhat below normal. The republicans now have all the sixteen members of the common council.

CALL FOR STATEMENT OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Preparatory to Considering the Pres ent Revenue Problems. Washington, Jan. 17.—Preparatory to considering present revenue problems, the senate today adouted a resolution calling upon the secretary of commerce for a statement of exports an dimposts under the old Payne-Aldrich tariff law and under the existing law up to the outbreak of the European war, together with tables showing wages paid in America for those periods.

BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA PASSES FIRST TEST. Twelve Hour Run For Endurance and Speed.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The superdread-nought Oklahoma which is undergoing official acceptance trials off the New England coast put in here today, hav-ing finished the first of her twelve hours run for endurance and speed. Information received ashore, unof-ficially indicated that she had passed the test satisfactorily. The Oklaho-ma's visit here was for the purpose of obtaining a supply of fresh water.

EMBARGO ON ALL GRAIN SHIPMENTS EXCEPT CORN From Points on the B. & O. Lines for Export Through Baltimore.

137 BELGIAN PRIESTS WERE

Condensed Telegrams

The Ford peace expedition sailed for New York from Rotterdam.

Edward I. Tinkham, a member of the enior class at Cornell University, will eave next month for France to join the American Ambulance Corps as a FEDERAL CENSORSHIP

Reports received by the Department of Justice from an agent indicate that the recent explosion in the powder plant near Wilmington, Del., were due

Total losses of British officers from the beginning of the war until the end of December, 1915, amounted to 5,847 killed, 18,489 wounded, and 1,745 missng. a total of 22,081.

Whole districts in Holland were solated by floods caused by the pursting of the Zuider Zee dike. The silway from Rotterdam to Dordrecht was partly destroyed.

The San Francisco Bar Association endorsed Frank K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, for the vacancy in the Supreme Court, and urged President Wilson to appoint him.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux was elected at Portsmouth to succeed ford Charles Beresford in the House of Commons, Beresford having been elevated to the House of Lords. Mirian Meericzi, aged 6, died in the Jassau Hospital at Mineola. L. I., rom a scalding of the throat caused y steam and coffee when she tried to rink from a coffee pot on a stove.

Enforcement of the curfew regula-tions under the State law applying to children was started at White Plains, N. Y. All children under the age of 16 must be off the streets by eight o'clock.

The Keating bill to regulate child abor, similar to the measure which assed the house in the last congress was favorably reported by the labor ounmittee. It will be pressed for

State Loses Point in the Mohr Trial

NABLE TO SHOW MRS. MOHR BOUGHT MOTORCYCLE

ON WHICH MEN ESCAPED

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00 BUILDINGS WERE

DESTROYED AT BERGEN. nly One Life Was Lost and But a

WATER SINCE DEC. 17.

OVER MOVING PICTURES Opposed by Samuel Gompers, President of A. F. of L.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American Minister to Holland, salled from Rotterdam for America on the steamship Rotterdam to confer with officials in Washington.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent an autographed portrait of himself to Professor Israel of Berlin, who recently performed a successful operation on the monarch.

GALLEGAME

Gent of A. F. of L.

Washington, Jan. 17—In a letter and a statement read to the house education of Labor, opposed the Hughes-ration of Labo

INUNDATED BY FLOODS. Bridges Damaged and Power Plants Forced to Shut Down.

San Bernardino, Calif., Jan. 17.—
Several towns in the San Bernardino valley are padtly inundated by flood waters; bridges have been damaged and power plants of the electric corporations were forced to shut down by the worst storm in this section in several years. Street car and rail-way traffic was at a standstill.

OBITUARY.

Brigadier General William Graham, U.S. A. Washington, Jan. 17.—Brigadier General William Graham, U. S. A., retired, 81 years old, died today at the home of his daughter at Waldour, near Annapolis, Md., of pneumonia, after a short lilness. He was retired from the army in 1898.

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Horace A. Smith.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—Horace
A. Smith, a prominent East Haven
resident and a former member of the
general assembly, died of heart disease
in a troiley car tonight. He was born
March 26, 1822, in Chester. For many
years he followed his trade of wagon
maker and blacksmith. He was elected to the legislature in 1997 on the
democratic ticket and served on the
excise committee. He was steward and
trustee of the East Peari Methodist
Episcopal church. Fraternally he was
a Knight Templar. Several children
survive.